GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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GROWTH OF SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the actual growth rate of SSI sector during each of the last three years;

(b) the export from SSI sector during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have constituted a High Powered Committee recently to promote the growth of SSI sector; and

(d) if so, the time by which this committee is expected to submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The actual growth rate and exports in small scale industry sector at all India level during last three years are given below:

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Growth rate (%)	8.43	7.70	8.23+
Exports (Rs.Crore)(at current prices)	44442	48979	N.A.

+ Projected

(c): Perhaps the reference is to the Group of Ministers (GOM) constituted by the Government on 28th June, 2000, under the chairmanship of Shri L.K. Advani, Home Minister on SSI Sector.

(d): The deliberations of the GOM are not yet over.